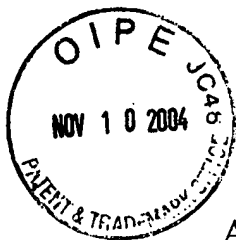


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2004, please amend the
above-referenced application as follows: